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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

JASON THOMAS LEWIS

DOCKET NO. 11-CV-742; SEC. P

VERSUS

JUDGE JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.

TIM WILKINSON, ET AL.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pro se Plaintiff, Jason Thomas Lewis, proceeding *in forma pauperis*, filed the instant civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983. Plaintiff is an inmate in the custody of Louisiana's Department of Corrections, and he is incarcerated at the Winn Correctional Center. He names as defendants Warden Wilkinson and Mona Heyse, complains of a violation of his right to receive publications, and seeks \$55,000 in punitive damages.

This matter has been referred to the undersigned for review, report, and recommendation in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636 and the standing orders of the Court.

On July 18, 2011, Plaintiff was ordered to amend and supplement his complaint with additional information necessary to complete and initial review of his claim. His response was due by August 17, 2011. To date, Petitioner has not filed an amended or supplemental complaint.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 41(b) permits dismissal of claims "for failure of the Petitioner to prosecute or to comply with ... any order of court...." The district court also has the

inherent authority to dismiss an action *sua sponte*, without motion by a defendant. Link v. Wabash R.R.Co., 370 U.S. 626, 630-31, 82 S.Ct. 1386, 1388-89, 8 L.Ed.2d 734 (1962). "The power to invoke this sanction is necessary in order to prevent undue delays in the disposition of pending cases and to avoid congestion in the calendars of the [d]istrict [c]ourts." McCullough v. Lynaugh, 835 F.2d 1126, 1127 (5th Cir.1988).

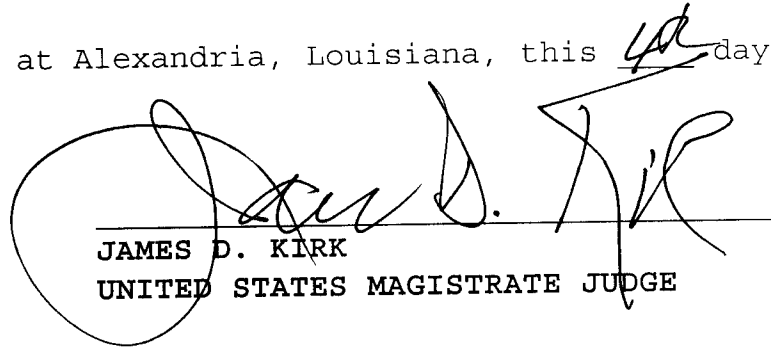
Because Petitioner has failed to comply with a court order, **IT IS RECOMMENDED** that his petition be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** in accordance with the provisions of FRCP Rule 41(b).

Under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. Section 636(b)(1)(C) and Rule 72(b), parties aggrieved by this recommendation have fourteen (14) days from service of this report and recommendation to file specific, written objections with the Clerk of Court. A party may respond to another party's objections within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of any objections or response to the district judge at the time of filing.

Failure to file written objections to the proposed factual findings and/or the proposed legal conclusions reflected in this Report and Recommendation within fourteen (14) days following the date of its service, or within the time frame authorized by Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(b), shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking either the factual findings or the legal conclusions accepted by

the District Court, except upon grounds of plain error. See  
Douglass v. United Services Automobile Association, 79 F.3d 1415  
(5th Cir. 1996).

Thus done and signed at Alexandria, Louisiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 2011.

  
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JAMES D. KIRK  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE